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From: Goerke, Ariadne [Goerke.Ariadne@epa.gov]
Sent: 7/25/2020 10:33:55 AM
To: Marshall, Tom [marshall.tom@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: FOR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION - desk statement on pebble EIS

FWIW is always appreciated, even late. OPA came back again and I just said go with what you have. Everything is immediate and urgent, and I just have to manage these requests the best I know how. For example, when Angela (who I really like) says her management wants to check in yet again with OGC, that is likely wanting to know what the politicals think about it. And there was no response here by David.

I hope you are well Tom and still want to talk about any ideas with you for a dream OGC. Let me know if you have a few minutes to spare this week. Thanks!!

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On Jul 24, 2020, at 11:08 PM, Marshall, Tom <marshall.tom@epa.gov> wrote:

(FWIW, belatedly fine with CCILO.)

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From: Neugeboren, Steven <Neugeboren.Steven@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, July 24, 2020 4:15 PM
To: Goerke, Ariadne <Goerke.Ariadne@epa.gov>; Fotouhi, David <Fotouhi.David@epa.gov>; OGC WLO MGMT <OGC_WLO_MGMT@epa.gov>
Cc: Hoppe, Allison <hoppe.allison@epa.gov>; Marshall, Tom <marshall.tom@epa.gov>; Simons, Andrew <Simons.Andrew@epa.gov>
Subject: FOR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION - desk statement on pebble EIS

This looks fine to WLO. I'm copying CCILO since this is NEPA issue

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From: Goerke, Ariadne <Goerke.Ariadne@epa.gov>
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To: Fotouhi, David <Fotouhi.David@epa.gov>; OGC WLO MGMT <OGC_WLO_MGMT@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Pebble Mine, Army Corps of Engineers report

Please let me know if you want to add anything to the desk statement below. OPA leadership is interested in OGC's view. Thanks!

From: Hackel, Angela <Hackel.Angela@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, July 24, 2020 3:22 PM
To: Goerke, Ariadne <Goerke.Ariadne@epa.gov>
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Subject: RE: Pebble Mine, Army Corps of Engineers report

His ddl is tight 4:00 est. He said that he would update.

Thanks,

Angela

From: Hackel, Angela
Sent: Friday, July 24, 2020 3:14 PM
To: Goerke, Ariadne <Goerke.Ariadne@epa.gov>
Cc: Risley, David <Risley.David@epa.gov>; Fuld, John <Fuld.John@epa.gov>; Holsman, Marianne <Holsman.Marianne@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Pebble Mine, Army Corps of Engineers report

Hello,

Ariadne my management wanted me to see if there is anything in addition to the below desk statement that we can use. Checking on the deadline.

In accordance with the Council of Environmental Quality's (CEQ)'s regulations implementing the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), EPA publishes a weekly Notice of Availability in the Federal Register of Draft and Final Environmental Impact Statements (EISs) to initiate the official start of the public comment or review periods as required under NEPA. On July 24, 2020, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' (USACE) Final EIS for the Pebble Mine was published in EPA's weekly notice to initiate the Final EIS public review period. **Questions about the Final EIS should be directed to USACE.**

Thanks,

Angela

From: CNS Nathan Solis <nsolis@Courthousenews.com>
Sent: Friday, July 24, 2020 2:47 PM
To: Press <Press@epa.gov>
Subject: Pebble Mine, Army Corps of Engineers report

Hello,

I'm a reporter with Courthouse News Service.

I'm following up on the Army Corps of Engineers release of their Final Environmental Impact State on the Pebble Mine in Alaska.

What is the next step in the permit process for that project? Does EPA have a timeline when a final answer will be issued?

Thank you for your time.

Regards,

Nathan Solis

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